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Administrative Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that E. N. Hall Powell, Administrator of the Estate of John Powell, late of the Cherokee County, deceased, has filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of said County, a petition, asking for an Order to sell the Real Estate of his said Testate, for the purpose of distribution among the heirs at law of said estate—and shows by his petition, that Marling Powell, who resides in Logan County, Tennessee, and John Powell, and Frances Ann Powell, who reside in Smith County Tennessee; Pyroto Lancaster, wife of Enoch Lancaster, and the said Administrator, John J. Powell, under twenty-one years of age, who reside in Dade County, Georgia, are the heirs at law of the said John Powell, deceased.—The 23rd day of February next is the time set for the hearing of said application. All persons in interest, who are desirous of contesting said application, can appear at the court house, on the said day, and file objections if they see proper.—January 12, 1863.

LEMUEL J. STANDEFER,
Judge of Probate.

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of VERNON & BRADY has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, J. Z. Brady having bought out the interest of H. Vernon in the Tanyard located four miles south of Jacksonville, together with all the books and accounts of said firm. All persons indebted are requested to come forward and settle, and all persons having demands against the firm are to present the same to J. Z. Brady for payment as he may assume the payment of all debts and claims against the firm of Vernon & Brady.

J. F. VERNON, J. Z. BRADY.

The business will be continued by J. Z. Brady, who will continue to do the usual rates as heretofore. He is thankful for the patronage, and hopes for a continuance of the same.

J. Z. BRADY.

The State of Alabama, Calhoun County.

COURT OF PROBATE, for Calhoun County, Ala. Special Term, Feb. 21, 1863.

The devisee A. A. Stewart & L. A. Weaver, adm'st. of the estate of A. J. Weaver deceased, and filed their accounts and vouchers for a partial settlement of said Estate.

It is ordered that the 21st day of March, 1863, be set for examining, stating and reporting said account, and making said settlement; and that notice thereof be given by publication in the Jacksonville Republican, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said County, for three successive weeks, to said day, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear at a regular term of said court, to be held at the court house of said County, on said 21st day of March, 1863, and contest said settlement, if they think proper.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of administration upon the estate of John H. Hays, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the Hon. Alex. Woods, Judge of the Probate court of Calhoun County, Ala. on the 4th day of Feb. 1863. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them legally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and those indebted to said estate will please make payment.

ALEXANDER BENNETT, Adm.

Feb. 12, 1863.

NEW HOTEL
AND
STAGE HOUSE.

The undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has opened a new hotel, on the north side of Main street, in the building recently occupied by and connected with the extensive Livery Stable of James H. Pratt, where every effort will be made to entertain and accommodate the traveling public. His table will be furnished with the best market afford, and no pains spared to merit liberal patronage. The Stages will leave every morning, except Monday, for Rome, at six o'clock, and for Blue Mountain, head of the Railroad, at 8 o'clock in the evening upon the arrival of the stage from Rome.

There is a good and commodious Livery Stable attached to the House, by which passengers on irregular routes can always be accommodated.

Feb. 8, '63.

J. H. SARGEANT.

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Blue Grove, 26 Saturday.

Sugar Hill, 27 Sunday.

Teague's Roads, 28 Tues.

White Plains, 29 Wed.

Rabbit Town, 30 Thurs.

Borden, 31 Friday.

F. M. TREBONAWAY, T. T.

John Rich, and

John G. Cooke, Adm.

E. B. KYLE, & CO.
Commission Merchant, and
General Agents.

CADSDEEN, ALABAMA.

WILL buy or sell, LANDS, NE-
GROES, STOCK, PRODUCE
OR MERCHANTISE, or Comis-
sion.

Parties having Lands to sell, in this
connection, by calling on us, can secure
purchasers. Parties desiring to buy
lands can be accommodated with almost
any description of place as was had a
number of places for sale, from 120 acres
to 1500 acres in tract, and varying in
price from \$500 to \$4,500.

Some valuable Iron Property, and
Water Power for sale.

Gad Jon Ala., Jan. 22, 1863.

Atlanta Confederacy copy one month
daily and send bill to this office.

STRAYED

From the undersigned, on the 11th
day of January, 1863, two MULES,
one a horse Mule, mousie color, ordi-
nary size, about eight years old, with a white
moust, mane and tail shaved. The other a
dark bay mare Mule, about six years old
with a T brand on one of her should-
ers, and a scar near the hoof on one of her hind
et. Jan 22, 1863. J. W. EASLY.

Chancery Sale

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the
Chancery court for the 36th District,
Northern Chancery Division, I, as Special
Register of said court, will sell before the
court house door in the Town of Jacksonville
Ala., on the second Monday the 9th day of
March next, the following described lands, to-
wit: the east half of the north east quarter of
Section 18, the south half of south east
fourth of section 13, and the south west
fourth of south west fourth of section No. 8,
in Township 15, Range 6 and 7,
in Calhoun County.

ALSO TWO NEGROES to wit:

RO, a good Smit, and
FRANK.

The lands and improve-
ments thereon, will be sold for two
fifths cash, and the balance on a credit
of one, two, and three years, with
interest from date, and the slaves en-
tirely for cash.—His 3 in. 21st, 1863.

G. B. DOUHIT,
Special Register.

Committed

TO the Jail of Guntersville, Marshall
County, Alabama, on the 13th day of
July, 1862, a Negro man who says he
belongs to William Doidis, who is re-
sident near Selma, Alabama and that he left
his master about the 1st of March, 1862. He
is about 30 years of age, six feet two inches
high, dark complected and weighs about 180
pounds.

The owner of said Negro is hereby notified
to come forward, prove property, pay
and take him away, or he will be dealt
with as the law directs.

THOMAS F. ELLON,
Aug. 21, 1862.

Deserted

Prisoner John Wood and
Joseph Pool, both of Cherokee County,
Ala.—the former resides near Dyke's Store,
the latter near Centre. These men have been
abstinent without tears four months, and I will
give \$50 reward to any one who will deliver
either of them to me, W. S. REESE, Cap-
taining Powell Dragoons, 1st Regt, Ala. Cav.
Gen. Wheeler's Brigade.

Tellahome, Jan. 28, '63.

W. S. REESE, Cap.
GEO. WADSWORTH, Ch. Eng.

Wanted—500 LABORERS.

FOR the construction of the Blue Moun-
tain and Rome Railroad.

This work is being done by an appropri-
ation of the Government, and it is desirable
to have the work done.

It is the most interior of any work in the
country and the location healthy.

Those wishing to remove negroes from the
frontier, will find this a safe position, and
from six to twelve months of profitable work.

GEO. WADSWORTH, Ch. Eng.

Mechanics.

I want immediately, 50 Carpenters, or men
who can handle an axe well, to work up-
on Bridges, Trestle, cross ties, Depot buildings,
etc. Good wages will be paid. Those
having good ax's will do well to bring them
along. Report to John H. Hays, Foreman of
Blue Mountain, or to the Railroad office in
Jacksonville, Feb. 5, '63.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

LETTERS of Executorship of the Last
Will of Aaron Clifton, late of Cherokee
County, Alabama, deceased, were granted by
the Judge of Probate for said County, to the
undersigned on the 15th January, 1863; all
persons having any demands against the
estate of the said Aaron Clifton, dec'd are re-
quired to present them duly proven within
the time prescribed by law, or they will be
barred—immediate payment of all debts due
to said estate is required or owing will be
done—Ceder Bluff, Ala Jan 29, '63.

JANE CLIFTON, Exec.

A. R. BRINLEY, Ex't.

\$300 REWARD.

Will give the above reward for the appre-
hension and delivery to me, at the camp
of the 3d Regt, Ala Cav Wheeler's old Brig-
ade, the following named prisoners from Co. G,
and Regt. 1st without leave.

The work is for the most part light chench-

ment, and will chichly be cast up from the
sides.

Plans and Profiles may be seen at the office
of Capt Gardner, Engineer at Blue Mountain,
and at my office in Jacksonville, where pre-
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TO RAILROAD CONTRACTORS.

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TO BE LET.

BE, Graduation, Masonry and Bridging
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JACKSONVILLE, JLA.

MARCH 5, 1863.

IMPRESSIONS HANDS.

As the Railroad Agent informs us that he cannot convey you to Selma until Saturday the 11th March, you need not be at Jacksonville until Friday the 10th March next at 11 A.M. [sic]. W. B. Hayes, W. B. Hayes, Agent, J. D. Cox, Feb 25th.

Lieut. Col. J. H. Caldwell, at present commander of the 10th Ala. Regt., is now at his home in this place, on a short furlough. He is in fine health and spirits, confident of the success of the army of the Potomac, should the Yankees again attack them, of which there is at present but little prospect.

THE INDIAN LEGION.—Major Thomas, commanding the Legion of Cherokee Indians, who have rendered much service to the Confederate cause in East Tennessee, was in our city yesterday. The Major is now with his aboriginal allies in the mountains on the border between this State and North Carolina, where he is *really* conciliating the tribes. Let us mention a fact or two, communicated to us by Major Thomas, to the credit of these dusky warriors. They excel any troops in either the Northern or Southern armies for subordination. An Indian always executes an order with religious fidelity. They scrupulously respect private property. There are no reports of depredations where they are encamped. They are the best scouts in the world, and hence the good they accomplish among the mountain tribes and bushwhackers. A notice that Thomas' Indians are a section of country brigands in the doggers at once, for they know their hiding out will not avail against the Cherokees. By their aid, the Major has enlisted without bloodshed, a great many men in his corps of savers and miners, who have thus been converted from mischievous tribes and bushwhackers into useful employees of the Confederate government. The Major, if the war lasts, will be of infinite value to the Government.—*Knoxville Reg.*

THE OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.—The duties appertaining to the position of Congressional reporter, are much lightened by the courtesy of the officers, and we venture the assertion that no reporter had greater cause to appreciate the fact than those now employed in the House of Representatives. Mr. Dixon, the Clerk, and his assistant, Mr. Lumm, are always ready to extend such facilities as are within their reach, to enable the newspaper men to pursue their labors without interruption. Mr. R. H. Wynn, the Doorkeeper, is also a most attentive and obliging officer, as well as faithful in the discharge of his multifarious duties. To this gentleman is assigned the extra task, (rather an agreeable one, we should suppose) of finding seats for the ladies in the gallery, and in this his gallantry shines conspicuously.—Thus it is that Wynn wins the esteem of the fair sex and the entire respect of individuals on the floor of the House.—*Richmond Paper.*

A correspondent writing from La Fayette, Chambers county, Ala., in speaking of the wheat crop says that "indications are cheering for an unprecedented yield for that section of the country. Accounts from other sections of the State in regard to the wheat crop are very favorable.

Among the various articles of dress, jewelry, &c., in preparation for Miss Warren the bride of Gen. Tom Thumb, is a costly reception dress ordered by Mr. Barnum. The dress is made to represent the national emblems of Scotland, Italy, America, England, France, Germany and Ireland. It will also be worn at her presentation to the Courts of Queen Victoria, and Empress Eugenie. It was publicly exhibited in New York.

The New York Tribune states that Duncan Sherman & Co., received recently through the mail, a package of foreign letters, which was lost in 1851. Among the inclosures were \$60,000 of New York 3 per cent. stock.

The Yankee army is to have twenty more Major Generals and fifty more Brigadier Generals.

The Mayor of Mobile has given notice that gambling must be stopped in that city, and has instructed each and every one of his officers to arrest each person caught keeping a gambling saloon, and every individual caught gambling in the city limits, and to bring them before him.

During a recent debate in the Confederate Senate, Mr. Phelan of Miss., adverted to the fact that he had seen white women in "breeches skirts and broad sun bonnets," guiding the plow in Southern fields. He invoked God's blessing upon such women, and hoped that they would be "mantled ornaments to the parlor of Paradise."

The great chain of the Pyrenees has at last been crossed by a railroad. The entire distance is 65 miles. South of Bilbao the mountains rise very abruptly and there occurred all the engineering difficulty in crossing. The summit is an elevation of 2,116 feet above tide level, and this has been obtained by a maximum grade of 70 feet to the mile. On the Bay of Biscay, at its termination, a pier one mile long is being con-

structed, giving that pier the boat harbor on the south-western coast of Spain.

The Yankee army of the Potomac has consumed as fuel twenty-four square miles of a dense forest.

The sixth Iowa cavalry, of Davenport, have signed an agreement not to go into service at all, unless against the Indians.

The steamers which run between the Federal ports and Europe make passengers pay their fare in gold.

The office of the Rockport, [Ind.] Democrat has been destroyed by a mob

at New York.

The Connecticut Democratic convention at Hartford, has nominated Thos. H. Seymour for Governor. Strong resolutions were adopted denouncing the usurpations of the Federal Government—the militia bill, the national currency bill, the emancipation proclamation, the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus, the abridgement of the freedom of speech and the press, the emancipation scheme and the dismemberment of the State of Virginia—and pledging the Western States to unite with them in measures for the cessation of the war and the restoration of the Union.

Gold in New York on the 18th, closed at 162.

PORT HENRY, Feb. 18

A flag of truce boat arrived, here from Baton Rouge, yesterday, bringing three hundred and twenty exchanged prisoners, belonging principally to the 18th and 30th Louisiana regiments.

The New Orleans papers contain nothing of importance.

There is a report of the killing of Butler by Boulay in Washington City.

There are evidences of an early attack upon this point. Several mortar boats have arrived at Baton Rouge, and also heavy reinforcements. The intelligence received through prisoners strengthens this belief.

Prisoners state that reinforcements are constantly arriving at New Orleans, confirm the previous report of the demoralization of Banks' army.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 21.

The object of the Yankee flag of truce yesterday was to bring orders from Lord Lyons to the British steamer Petrel now here, to sail immediately to Washington, to convey the news of the return of the latter to Washington, was a difficult to whom the two rival Generals, growing out of a dispute as to precedence in rank.

The new programme of Hunter is now understood to be another expedition to cut the Charleston and Savannah Railroad at Pocotaligo and simultaneous naval operations against Genesis Point and Carter's Bluff, preliminary to attacking Savannah. The first day of March is the day fixed for the operations.

The merchant steamer *Agound* yesterday is now within the harbor.

RICHMOND, Feb. 25.

We have trustworthy information from Beaufort that the difficulty between Hunter and Foster, which resulted in the return of the latter to Washington, was a difficult to whom the two rival Generals, growing out of a dispute as to precedence in rank.

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CHARLESTON, Feb. 25.

In the Senate to-day, the Execution bill was passed. Also the Senate bill increasing the compensation of Assistant Treasurers and Depositories.

In the House, the bill to provide for the arrest of soldiers absent without leave, and providing compensation to the captors, was passed.

It went into secret session on the currency question.

RICHMOND, Feb. 27.

The New York Times, of the 19th, avows the conviction with reluctance that the French emperor has determined to open the Southern ports by the first of April for a supply of cotton, and he will welcome rather than deprecate war as the consequence of such an act.

The tenor of the Moutour, the tongue of the ministerial journals and the recently changed language of the Liberal press combined, says the Times, that is the policy which the French Emperor has resolved to carry out.

The National Intelligencer does not share this conviction.

The Times says M. Mercier openly predicts at Washington that Napoleon will break the blockade before the end of March next, as he announced the intervention from France weeks before it actually took place.

RICHMOND, Feb. 27.

Passengers from Fredericksburg report that our cavalry under Pritchard Lee surprised and captured one hundred and fifty Yankees on Wednesday.

Delegates from forty counties were present. David Merriweather was elected Chairman. On taking the Chair, he expressed the hope that the Convention would do nothing that good and loyal citizens should not do.

In the meantime a regiment of soldiers, with fixed bayonets, formed in front of the theatre, and when the call of the counter was made, Col. G. B. Barker took the stand and informed the convention that none but men of undoubted loyalty would be allowed to run for any office. He advised the delegates to disperse to their homes, and in the future desist from all such attempts to precipitate civil war upon the State.

The Assembly then adjourned.

There was some excitement in the city but no disorder.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 26.

Our latest advices from Port Royal state that the Yankee fleet now the numbers 123 vessels, including 3 frigates and 20 gunboats; the rest being transports. There are 30,000 men there and more expected.

RICHMOND, Feb. 26.

The following official dispatches were received to-day:

Vicksburg, Feb. 26—I have the honor to report, after a severe engagement, the capture of the Federal steamer Indiana, Lt. Brown, U. S. N. commanding, together with all the officers and crew, by the C. S. Steamer Queen of the West and Webb, forming the expedition sent out by me for that purpose under command of Maj. J. L. Brant.

The prize is a good deal damaged. (Signed) B. TAYLOR, Maj. Gen. Commanding.

Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of Benjamin F. Kirk decd., by the Probate Court of Cherokee County, Ala., on the 26th day of Jan. 1863. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them legally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and those indebted to said estate are requested to make payment.

Mar. 5. S. R. MAY, Adm.

WANTED.

A quantity of Dried Apples and Peaches, for which a liberal price in cash will be given by C. C. CANNON.

Jacksonville, Ala. Jan. 25, 1863.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

Cherokee County.

PROBATE COURT, SPECIAL TERM.

FEB. 24, 1863.

ON this day came into Probate Court, the Weems, widow of the estate of Samuel Weems, deceased and she has application made to declare said estate insolvent. The Monday of March next is set to hear said application.

L. J. STANDIFER, Jr., Esq.

Feb 24th.

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H. B. MITCHELL, Admin.

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NOTICE.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH FRANCE.—"Herrero," the Richmond correspondent of the Charleston Mercury, says in his letter to that paper of the 2d inst., that "you may rest assured there is something in the story about important matters" in secret session which I have been repeating from day to day. It is a treaty or a loan, or both, out-tying the tempest and wind. His rest he hath sooner obtained, And left his companions behind.

A FRIEND.

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PROBATE COURT for said County.

Special Term, Feb.

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THIS DAY came Wm. A. Reid, Administrator of the Estate of Andrew Reid, deceased, and he has application made to declare said estate insolvent. The Monday of March next is set to hear said application.

Feb. 26. W. F. BUSH, Adm.

LOST KEYS.

A bunch of four keys have been lost at this office, which the owner can have by paying for this advertisement.

They were picked up in the Engineers'

Jacksonville Republican

"The Price of Liberty is eternal Vigilance."

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WHOLE NO. 1368.

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SHIN PLASTERS.

We would advise our friends not to sacrifice their shinplasters, because the time is short for their circulation. Sharps will be ready to take advantage of this circumstance. It is true the law prevents their passage from one to another after the 1st of April; but the persons or firm who issued them, are as much bound to redeem them as before. If a man offers 50 or 75 cents on the dollar, you may know that they are good, or he would not offer that. Be patient and embrace every opportunity to the persons and places from whence they started: Gilmer, Keith and Lewis of Selma, will doubtless redeem—also Morris and Henry, and the Insurance Companies of Montgomery. Of the Talladega Insurance, with the name of J. G. L. Huay, you need not be afraid, and so of others that might be named.

Our friends will please send us no more shinplasters, as we can neither use them, nor afford to pay postage on their return.

We beseech the patience and forbearance of our patrons with our half sheet for a while yet. We are making arrangements to resume a full sheet, and will do so as soon as possible, unless prevented by another great rise in paper.

Mr. Enviro:—It is now generally admitted that the impending battles must decide the struggle between the North and South, if we are again victorious. Defeated, Lincoln cannot replenish his finances nor recruit his armies. Already his soldiers are deserting by hundreds, and the citizens, no longer hopeful of success, are clamoring for peace. One year ago, we were fighting a united North, determined upon our overthrow; now a disunited North, weary tired and sick of a fruitless war.

Napoleon, offered mediation, but with no better success than in his first attempt. Seward, in his low cunning manner refuses, and says Congress is the proper place to discuss such questions. As for commissioners, we have as good ones as the world ever produced in the persons of our brave Generals. I am serious of the opinion that such a controversy as Napoleon proposed, could not result in any good to us. It would probably tend to re-unite the North from feelings of honor and patriotism, and thus prolong the war to an indefinite period.

Our internal resources are now sufficient for almost any emergency; and we can wage war, till our enemies no longer willing to sacrifice their lives and treasury for the negro, consent to acknowledge our independence, and leave us in peace.

Valdumington of Ohio, and Conway of Kansas have recently made stirring peace speeches in the Federal Congress, denouncing Lincoln and his cabinet in round terms,—calling upon the people to rise in their might and put the tyrant and usurper down. The Northwest in particular is favoring a cessation of hostilities, with influence to a final separation and a treaty of alliance, if the Union cannot be restored by peaceful measures.

Let us be hopeful, and with unwavering zeal rally to every threatened point, to checkmate and thwart the enemy, and peace with all its blessings will soon wing its way, beneath the departing clouds of war, to our happy and sunny South. Then will our brave troops return with victory emblazoned on every banner, to live in honor and gratitude beneath our own vine and fig tree.

Nothing could be more fatal the present year than the planting of a cotton crop. Everything now depends upon our internal resources. Our enemies have long expected us to be perished into submission. By all means let us plant grain.

J. F. II.

An editor of a Western paper while taking a snooze after dark, travelling in a railway carriage, had his pocket picked. The thief next day forwarded the pocket book, by express, to the editor's office with the following note:

"Yeow wizzerful skunk, hears yer pocket book. I don't keep no skunk. For a man dress as well as you to go around with a wallet with nothing in it but a lot of loose paper scraps, an ivy tooth comb, two nose paper stamps, an a pass from a railroad director, is a contemptuous impersonation on the public. As I here yeair a editor, I return yer trash—I never rob any only gentleman."

GOOD.

The latest advices from New Orleans represent the Abolition army there as greatly demoralized, and Banks as having said his army had "gone to hell, and there was no use denying it." The Macon Telegraph upon this remarks that his army had gone into winter quarters.

Latest News.



RICHMOND, March 2.

Northern states to the 26th have been received. The bill to enroll and call out the militia, passed the House of Representatives with amendment—yeas 115, nays 49. The Senate passed the bill authorizing the President to suspend the writ of habeas corpus—yeas 24, nays 13.

The New York World says gold was

furious on the 24th, and touched 174-

with heavy sales, mostly from foreign

countries.

The steamer Julie from Liverpool the twelfth has arrived. At the Lord May-

or's banquet Mr. Mason said he antici-

pated the speedy establishment of friend-

ly relations between the British and

Confederate Governments. The declara-

tion was received with much applause.

The London Times says Mason is too

fast; that the present proceedings mean

nothing.

The reply of Lincoln to the Manchester

address had been published. It de-

plores the suffering occasioned by the

cotton famine, but rejoices that the ef-

forts to create sympathy for the seces-

sionists have failed in England. He

eulogizes the utterances of the Man-

chester meetings as sublime heroism,

and expresses an earnest desire for a

perpetual peace between the United

States and England.

The ship George Griswold, with A-

mericans contributions for relief to the

English operatives, had arrived at Liver-

pool, and was received with salutes.

The Confederate steamer Suunter had

escaped from Gibraltar, and the Tusca-

ra had sailed for Cadiz. It was stated

that the new Steamer 299, was in the

Mersey on the 6th day of February and

was expected to sail in a few days for a

rebel rendezvous.

In the new Corps Legislatif (French)

the paragraphs in the address to the

Emperor relating to America, Mexico

and Italy, passed; but the opposition

strongly denounce the Mexican war and

the continued occupation of that coun-

try.

Some of the Berlin papers announced

news of an alarming character, from the

Polish provinces, the agitation having

crossed the Prussian frontiers, and the

Prussian troops are concentrating there.

Cotton sales in Liverpool for the week

26,000 bales, the market closing at a

decline of half a penny. Breadstuffs

full.

Gold advanced here to-day forty per

cent, closing at 300, with the market

much excited. Bank notes 50 percent

premium.

SECOND DISPATCH.

In the Senate to day, Mr. Oldham

from the Committee on Commerce re-

ported back the joint resolution, relative

to the free navigation of the Mississippi

River, with a substitute. The pream-

ble declares that it is the settled and

recognized rule of international law,

that the right of the navigation, for com-

mercial purposes, of a river which flows

from one State through the territory of

another State into the sea, is common

to all nations inhabiting the different

parts of its banks, &c.

The resolutions affirm these principles

declare the free navigation of the Mis-

sissippi is the natural right of the people

who inhabit its banks, or the banks of

its natural tributaries. The report was

ordered to be printed—then went into

secret session.

THIRD DISPATCH.

Northern states to the 27th have been

received. "Long live Abraham! President Lincoln is temporary Dictator!"

Under this head the Herald declares

that the measures lately passed by Con-

gress and others that will become law

will practically invest Lincoln with all

the powers of a dictator.

The negro soldier bill had not passed

the Yankee Senate.

PORT BULSON, Feb. 27

Col. Mill's Legion, 4th La., and Cols

Hunter and Ender's regiments drove

the enemy from Point Coupee. They

igneominously retreated at the appear-

ance of our force. Their reported force

at Baton Rouge is 30,000.

RICHMOND, March 2.

Earl Derby Criticises the Queen's

speech. He regretted that the Govern-

ment had not felt justified in joining the

attempt, in which the insisted by France

—not to intervene for the purpose

of putting an end to the war, but to ob-

tain by their good offices if possible, such

an armistice and cessation of hostilities

as would lead the two parties themselves

to peace on the miseries and hopeles-

ness of the war in which they are en-

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WHOLE NO. 1369.

Jacksonville Republican

Published every Thursday morning by

J. F. GRANT,

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of BROWN & BRADY has been dissolved by mutual consent of J. Z. Brady having bought out the interest of H. F. Vernon in the T. A. T. & Co., located four miles south of Jacksonville, together with all the books and accounts of said firm.

All persons indebted are requested to come forward, and settle, and all persons having demands against the firm are to present them to J. Z. Brady for payment, as he has assumed the payment of all debts and claims against the firm of Vernon & Brady.

J. F. VERNON,
January 10, 1863. J. Z. BRADY.
N. B. The business will be continued by J. Z. Brady, who will continue to tan at the usual rates as heretofore. He is thankful for past patronage, and hopes for a continuance of the same.

The State of Alabama, Calhoun County.

COURT OF PROBATE for Calhoun County, Ala. Special Term, Feb. 21, 1863.

This day came A. S. Stewart & L. A. Weaver, adm'r of the estate of A. J. Weaver, deceased, and filed their accounts and vouchers for a partial settlement of said Estate.

It is ordered that the 21st day of March, 1863, be set for examining, stating and reporting said account and making said settlement; and that notice thereof be given by publication in the Jacksonville Republican, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear at a regular term of said court, to be held at the court house of said county, on said 21st day of March, 1863, and contest said settlement, if they think proper.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

NEW HOTEL AND STAGE HOUSE.

The undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has opened a new hotel on the north side of main street, in the building recently occupied by and connected with the extensive Liver Stable of James H. Privett, where every effort will be made to entertain and accommodate the traveling public.

This will be let in large or small lots, & payments made on certificate of delivery. Proposals will be received for 20 days. Address this office—or apply to assistant Engineers upon the line.

R. B. KYLE, & CO.
Commission, Merchants, and
General Agents.

GADSDEN, ALABAMA.

WILL buy or sell, LANDS, NE
GROES, STOCK, PRODUCE
OR MERCHANTISE, on Commis
sion.

Parties having LANDS to sell in this
section, by calling on us, can secure
purchasers. Parties desiring to buy
lands can be accommodated with almost
any description of place, as we have a
number of places for sale, from 120 acres
to 1500 acres in a tract, and varying in
price from \$500 to \$4,500.

Some valuable Iron Property, and
Water Power, for sale.

Gadsden Ala., Jan. 22, 1863.

Atlanta Confederacy copy one month
daily, and send bill to this office.

BLUE MOUNTAIN & ROME R.

WANTED for the Alabama Division
of the Blue Mountain and Rome R. R. (31 miles) 90,000 CROSS TIES—delivered
along the line of road, about 2400 per mile.

The ties must be 84 feet long—seven inches
thick, and have a face of at least 8 inches
in, of which must be heart at the small end
and sawed or cut square at the ends, well hewed
on two sides, barbed, and piled convenient
to road bed, at the rate of 45 ties for
100 feet.

Post and white oak timber preferred; if
the varieties of oak, and pine when else
heart, will also be received.

The ties will be let in large or small lots, &
payments made on certificate of delivery.

Proposals will be received for 20 days.
Address this office—or apply to assistant
Engineers upon the line.

GEO. WADSWORTH, Chief Engineer.

Jacksonville, Ala., Feb. 5, 1863.

Wanted—500 Laborers.

FOR the construction of the Blue Moun
tain and Rome Railroad.

This work is being done by an appropriation
of the Government, and it is desirable
to hasten the work.

It is the most interior of any work in the
country, and the most laborious.

These wishing to remove negroes from the
frontier, will find this a safe position, and
from six to twelve months of profitable work.

GEO. WADSWORTH, Ch. Eng.

Jacksonville, Feb. 5, '63.

Mechanics.

I who am a mechanic as well, to work
on Bridges, Trestles, cross ties, Depot buildings,
etc. Good wages will be paid.

Those good ax's will do well to bring them
along. Report to John Boyce, Foreman at
Blue Mountain, or to the Railroad office in
Jacksonville. GEO. WADSWORTH,

Feb. 5, '63. Ch. Eng.

TO RAILROAD CONTRACTORS.

TO BE LET.

THE GRADITION, MASONRY AND BRIDGING

OF thirty miles of the Blue Mountain &
Rome Railroad, between Jacksonville and
Georgia State Line.

The work for the most part light embank
ment, and will chiefly be cast up from the
sides.

Plans and Profiles may be seen at the office
of Capt. Gardner, Engineer at Blue Mountain,
and at my office in Jacksonville, where propo
sals for the whole or a part of the work may
be addressed till the 25th inst.

GEO. WADSWORTH, Chief Eng.

February 3, 1863.

**Appleton, Georgia, Miss., Selma Re
publican, Mobile Register, Rose Southern
er, Atlanta Intelligencer and Dalton Times,**

will publish above notices to amount of \$10
and forward account to Engineer's Office,
Jacksonville. G. W.

March 5.

Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of administration having been
granted to the undersigned, on the 2nd
of January, 1863, by the Probate Court of St. Clair
County, Ala. Notice is hereby given, that all
persons having claims against said estate
will be required to present the same legally
authenticated within the time allowed by law,
or that the same will be barred, and all per
sons indebted to said estate are requested to
make payment.

Feb. 19, 1863. NOAH LAWRENCE, Adm.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of administration upon the es
tate of Wm. Cameron, dec'd, having
been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of St. Clair Co., Alabama on the 15th day of Jan'y, 1863; notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them legally authenticated
within the time prescribed by law, or they will
be barred; and persons indebted to said
estate are requested to make payment:

JOHN RICH, and

Feb. 19, 1863. ROBERT M. COOKE, Adm.

Committed

TO the Jail of Guntersville, Marshall
County, Alabama, on the 13th day of
July, 1863, a Negro man, who says he
belongs to William Dodd, who lives
near Selma, Alabama; and that he left
his master about the 1st of March, 1862. He
is about 30 years of age, six feet two inches
high, dark complexioned and weighs about 180
pounds.

The owner of said Negro is hereby notified
to come forward, prove property, pay charges
and take him away, or he will be dealt
with as the law directs.

THOMAS F. ELTON,

Aug. 25, 1863. Sheriff.

NOTICE.

WHOEVER wants an able-bodied sub
stitute for the army, apply at this
office.

Feb. 5, 1863.

WORTH.

This thoroughbred Horse

will stand at my stable, two
miles west of Oxford, on the
Talladega road; at \$25 insu
rance, \$10 season. Spring season opens March,
1863, ends 10th June—Fall season opens
10th September, closes 10th Dec. 1863.

WORTH was foaled by Shannon, by
Fatty Pitts dam, was Clara Fisher. Worth's
mother is gone, and she is the full sister to the
celebrated Bob, the Worth commands
himself by his fine pedigree—the progeny to
all lives of fine and useful stock.

Feb. 19, 1863. J. C. PRITCHETT.

Talladega Reporter copy 3 mo. and for
ward except to me.

POETRY.

Hon. Mr. Cox, of Ohio, delivered a

very strong speech in the Yankee Con
gress last week in favor of peace, and
closed it with the following poem. We

rather think "Carolina" won't find it con
venient to remember the pathway.

She has gone—she has left us in passion and
pride.

Our stormy brooked sister, so long at our side!
She has left our own star from our firm
ament's glow,

Turned up her brother the face of a foal

Or, Caroline, Caroline, child of the sun,

We can never forget that our hearts have been
one;

Our foreheads both sprinkled in Liberty's
arms,

From the fountain of blood, and the river of
flame!

You were always ready to fire at a touch;
But we said "She is hasty—she does not mean
much."

We have swayed when you uttered some tur
bulent threat;

But friendship still whispered—"Forgive and
forget."

Has our love all died out? Have its altars
grown cold?

Has the curse come at last which our fathers
foretold?

Then nature must teach us the strength of the
chain;

That her patient children would sever in
twain.

They may fight till the buzzards are gorged
with their spoil;

Till the harvest grows black as it rots in the
field;

Till the wolves and the crows creep from
their caves;

And the shark tracks the pirate, the Lord of
the wave.

It is vain the strife! When its fury is past,
Their fortunes must flow in the same channel
at last;

[cheers.]

As the torrents that rush from the mountain
of snow.

Roll mingling in peace through the valley be
low.

Our Union in river, lake, ocean and sky;

Man breaks not the neck when God calls the
die!

Though darkened with sulphur, though clav
ed with steel,

The blue arch will brighten, the waters will
heat.

O, Caroline, Caroline, child of the sun,

There are battles of fate that can never be
won;

The star flowering banner must never be
furled,

For its blossoms of light are the hope of the
world!

[Applause.]

Go, then, our rash sister! afar and aloof,

Rain wild in the sunshine away from our roof,

But when your heart aches, and your feet have
grown sore,

Remember on the pathway that leads to our door!

[Applause.]

**PROCLAMATION BY THE PRES
IDENT.**

It is meet that, as a people who ac
knowledge the supremacy of the living
God, we should be ever mindful of our
dependence on him; should remember
that to him alone can we trust for deliv
erance; that to him alone is due devout
thankfulness for the signal mercies be
stowed on us, and that by prayer alone
can we hope to secure the continued
manifestation of that protecting care
which has hitherto shielded us in the
midst of our trials and dangers.

In obedience to His precept, we have
from time to time been gathered together
with prayer and thanksgiving, and He
has graciously pleased to hear our
supplications, and to grant abundant ex
hibitions of His favor to our arms and
people. Through many conflicts we
have now attained a place among the na
tions which commands their respect; and
to the enemies who encompass around
us, we have shown that we are not
a people to be despised.

But we have also been assailed by
the enemies of our country, who have
been instigated by the power of Satan
to bring us into difficulties, and to
overturn us.

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JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

March 19, 1863.

£2 We will receive for back dues, or subscriptions in advance, and other debts due this paper, until the first day of April next, the following named change tickets, via Talladega Insurance, Charles Lewis, W. M. Gilmer, M. J. A. Keith, and Clay, & Co. of Selma; and Montgomery Insurance, Alabama Insurance, J. H. Powell, Josiah Morris, J. Henry, & Co., of Montgomery. They can be paid into the office, or sent by mail at our risk. Be sure to send none but those mentioned, and none after the first of April.

£2 We are sorry to say that the price of paper continues steadily to advance, and where it may find a limit, we cannot even conjecture. The Georgia and other weekly papers, since the late Editorial Convention, have been increased in price to \$1 00 per year; and daily papers to \$1 50 per month.

£2 Persons who have left us to change tickets to be redeemed, and Confederate notes to get State change bills, will please call and get their money.

In QUARANTINE, near VICKSBURG, Miss., Feb. 26, 1863.

Mr. J. F. GREEN:—You will oblige me much by stating through your columns to the friends of my company that the company has greatly improved in health. Nearly all. (50 in number) have had small pox; eight of whom have died. The remainder are now convalescing, and I think in a few weeks we will be ready again to take the field.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN C. FRANCIS.

LATEST NEWS.

MONDAY, March 14.

A special despatch to the Advertiser and Register from Jackson, 14th, says the following official dispatch has been received from Gen. Loring:

Port Pemberton, March 13.—P. M.

There has been a terrible fire by the enemy uninterrupted for 4 hours from ten to 16 heavy caliber gunboats, two heavy guns on land and one mortar. All their guns from the boats except one have ceased firing and the gunboats have returned round the bend, 800 yards distant, showing one gun. The enemies gunboats and batteries were constantly lit and large quantities of burning cotton struck from them. We have lost some valuable gunners and some few others—Thank God, our loss is small so far. The enemy's loss must be very great.

LATER.

March 13, 7 p. m.

Just as I sent off my last dispatch to you the enemy opened on us again with the guns of one gunboat, the land battery and 13-inch mortars, and kept the firing up with great spirit until after sunset. The ammunition for our heavy guns has just arrived.

P. S.—Port Pemberton is situated at the mouth of the Tallahatchie.

PORT HUSSON, March 15.—At 12 o'clock last night the enemy made a terrific attack, lasting 2 hours—Yankee sloops-of-war Mississippi burnt the water's edge—one vessel riddled, another badly crippled—enemy withdrew, our victory thus far glorious.

NOTICE TO COTTON PLANTERS.

Extract from "An act to amend the Revenue Laws of this State," approved Dec. 9, 1862.

"SEC. 9. Be it further enacted, That upon all cotton hereafter planted and gathered, there shall, for each year, be assessed and collected on each pound of seed cotton over and above twenty-five hundred pounds of seed cotton, made and gathered during the tax year, to every full hand employed in raising and gathering the same, by any one party, or on any one plantation or farm, a tax of ten cents per pound, for every pound of excess over and above twenty-five hundred pounds to each full hand, employed in raising and gathering the same; or if the crop be ginned, then every pound of ginned cotton shall be estimated as equal to four pounds of seed cotton: *Provided*, that no tax shall be imposed on any cotton planted after the proclamation of the Governor, announcing that peace has been made between the Confederate States and the United States, or that the blockade of the ports of the Confederate States had been removed."

STATE OF ALABAMA,)
Officer of Secretary of State,)
Montgomery, Jan. 7, 1863.

I, P. H. BRITTON, Secretary of State of the State of Alabama, do hereby certify that the above is a true extract of section 9, of an act "to amend the revenue laws of this State," approved Dec. 9th, 1862, as taken from the original now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Alabama, this 7th day of March, 1863.

P. H. BRITTON,

Sec'y. of State.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,)
Montgomery, March 7, 1863.

All newspapers in the State of Alabama will give one insertion to the above extract from the Revenue law and the certificate of the Secretary of State, and forward account, received for payment, to this office.

JOHN B. TAYLOR;

Private Secretary.

LATEST NEWS.

CHARLESTON, March 12.

A report is current here that Gen. Burnside has arrived and taken command at Port Royal. It is said this appointment has been made to compromise the difficulties between Hunter and Foster. An attack is expected within the next ten days, probably during the spring tide of the 19th.

AUGUSTA, March 12.

Gov. Brown will convene the Legislature of Georgia, on the 25th of March. He will recommend a stringent prohibition of the cultivation of more cotton than is needed for seed; also, the prohibition of distillation of articles of food.

NORTHERN NEWS.

RICHMOND, March 8.

The Enquirer has Washington date of the 5th:

Cairo advises of the 4th says two dredging machines are to be put to work on the canal at Vicksburg, immediately. The levees are breaking and the water pouring over at a fearful rate.

The New Jersey democrats held a mass meeting in Trenton on the 4th.

34 guns were fired in rejoicing over the expiration of the Yankees Congress.

Resolutions were passed denouncing Lincoln's usurpation and secession bill.

The people are called upon to show firmness and courage in this emergency.

Peace resolutions were defeated in the Wisconsin Assembly—the democrats all voting aye.

Gen. Seige has resigned, owing to unsettled difficulties with Commander-in-chief.

Gold in New York 67.

MOBILE, March 13.

Gen. Jos. E. Johnston reviewed the army of Mobile yesterday.

GUERNSEY, March 8.

Rosenzweig had advices from Bragg's army indicating the intention of the latter to contest a further Federal advance. Van Dorn was reported occupying Columbia.

OBITUARY.

James M. Ferguson of Calhoun County, son of S. B. and F. C. Ferguson, of Kemper county, Mississippi, died of Brain fever, in Atlanta, Ga., June 18, 1862, after a short, painful illness.

He was physically speaking, a great man and was remarkably healthy—al

most in entire stranger to disease. His

mental abilities were second to none;

and, by his industry and energy, he had

acquired a liberal education.

In his 19th year he was licensed to teach in

the public schools of the country—a position which he proved himself worthy of.

In 1860, with his father he moved to Miss. and while there devoted himself to agriculture with such tact as to distinguishing himself. In 1862, he returned to this country, and in Sept., was married to Miss S. J. Thackerson, daughter of Rev. R. H. Thackerson. In the organization of the militia, he was chosen 2nd Lt. of his boat, and shortly afterwards was made Capt., which position he occupied till May, 1862, when entered the army. When his company was organized, he was elected 1st Serg. contrary to his wish, but being urged, he accepted the office, and discharged his duties as a soldier. J. C. F.

DIED—On the 5th Feb. 1863, at Quarantine Camp, of small pox, Calvin C. Turner, a member of Co. B, 30th Ala. Regt. A deceased had been a faithful soldier, and discharged his duties in a becoming manner. He was never seen without a smile upon his face, which remained there even in death. J. C. F.

DIED—On the 7th Feb. 1863, at Quarantine Camp, of small pox, Wm. H. Gennings, a member of Co. B 30th Ala. Regt. Deceased had been in the service of his country near 12 months, and during that period he always had the confidence and esteem of his comrades. Always ready, always willing. J. C. F.

DIED—On the 9th Feb., of small pox near Vicksburg Miss., John W. Williamson, a member of Co. B 30th Ala. Regt. Deceased was a worthy member—discharging his duties in a manner as

becomes a good soldier and pleasant associate. His parents have our sympathy. It is their third son who has given his all in the defense of his country. J. C. F.

DIED—On the 24th Feb. 1863, at Quarantine Camp, Thos. J. Proer, a member of Co. B, 30th Ala. Regt. The

his sufferings were very great, he bore them like a soldier. In his death the

company has lost one of its most promising members, the army one of its best soldiers, and the State of Alabama one of its best citizens. His parents have our sympathy. J. C. F.

He was prostrated with disease in that well remembered campaign at Corinth, but recovered sufficiently to make the Kentucky tour, but was again attacked with pneumonia, and had just reached the camp a few days before the battle of Murfreesboro. He immediately went on duty at his own request, and remained on picket for 14 days before the fight. He did not return to camp, but with his command took his place in line of battle, and fought as gallantly as any man on that memorable field, but came off unbravely by the enemy. But the great exposure and fatigue thro' which he had gone, brought disease upon him again. He was sent to Rome, Ga., where after some ten days of great suffering, the spirit departed. The country has lost no better soldier and a better citizen than James Wood. His officers and comrades deeply mourn his loss, and truly sympathize with his relatives and friends.

COMRADE

DIED—At the Marine Hospital in the city of Mobile, on the 24th day of Sept. 1862, R. M. Bridges, in the 23d year of his age, leaving a wife and a number of friends and relatives to mourn his loss. His wife has lost a kind and affectionate husband, his country a good soldier and his father an affectionate son.

Thus has passed away a Christian from earth to Heaven. He professed hope in Christ in the fall of 1861, and joined the Baptist church at Post Oak Spring, and has ever since lived a Christian.

Resolutions were passed denouncing Lincoln's usurpation and secession bill. The people are called upon to show firmness and courage in this emergency.

Peace resolutions were defeated in the Wisconsin Assembly—the democrats all voting aye.

Gen. Seige has resigned, owing to unsettled difficulties with Commander-in-chief.

Gold in New York 67.

MOBILE, March 13.

Gen. Jos. E. Johnston reviewed the army of Mobile yesterday.

GUERNSEY, March 8.

Rosenzweig had advices from Bragg's army indicating the intention of the latter to contest a further Federal advance. Van Dorn was reported occupying Columbia.

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DIED—On the 31st Jan. at Quarantine Camp, five miles from Vicksburg, Miss., of diarrhea, H. J. Page, a member of Co. B 30th Ala. Regt. Though but a boy in years, he was always ready to discharge his duties as a soldier. J. C. F.

DIED—On the 5th Feb. 1863, at Quarantine Camp of small pox, Calvin C. Turner, a member of Co. B, 30th Ala. Regt. Deceased had been in the service of his country near 12 months, and during that period he always had the confidence and esteem of his comrades. Always ready, always willing. J. C. F.

DIED—On the 7th Feb. 1863, at Quarantine Camp, of small pox, Wm. H. Gennings, a member of Co. B 30th Ala. Regt. Deceased had been in the service of his country near 12 months, and during that period he always had the confidence and esteem of his comrades. Always ready, always willing. J. C. F.

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becomes a good soldier and pleasant associate. His parents have our sympathy. It is their third son who has given his all in the defense of his country. J. C. F.

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Practitioners and Merchants

RECEIVED.

The subscriber, J. A. WORTH, has been
this day dissolved by mutual consent,
J. A. Brady having been appointed
Administrator of the estate, and the
amount of debts, together with all
the assets, will be paid him.

All persons indebted are requested to come
forward and settle, and all persons having
demands against the firm are to present them
to J. A. Brady for payment, as he has assumed
the payment of all debts and claims against
the firm of WORTH & BRADY.

J. F. VERNON,
January 10, 1863. J. A. BRADY.

N. B. The business will be continued by
J. A. Brady, who will continue to run the
same rates of per cent, &c., as is now in
use, and will be entitled to a continuance
of the same.

J. A. BRADY.

B. B. KYLE, & CO.

Commission Merchants, and

General Merchants.

GADSDEN, ALABAMA.

WILL buy or sell LANDS, NE-

GROES, STOCK, PRODUCE

OR MERCHANTISE, on Com-

mission.

Parties having claims to sell in this
section, by calling on us, can secure
purchasers.

Parties desiring to buy
lands can be accommodated with almost
any description of places, as we have a
number of places for sale, from 120 acres

up to 1,500, being in a tract, and varying in
price from \$500 to \$4,500.

Some valuable Iron Property, and
Water Power, for sale.

Gadsden, Ala., Jan. 22, 1863.

Attn: Confederate copy one month
daily, and send bill to this office.

NEW HOTEL

AND STAGE HOUSE.

The undersigned re-

ports to inform the pub-

lic that he has opened a new hotel, on

the north side of main street, in the

building recently occupied by and connected

with the extensive Lawyer Stable of James H.

Brady, where every effort will be made to

entertain and accommodate the travelling public.

Its table will be furnished with the best

the market affords, and no pains spared to

entice liberal patronage. The Stage to New

Orleans, New Mexico, and to Roma-

nia, &c., &c., for Blue Mountain, head of

the road to Lookout in the evening, up

to the arrival of the stage from Rome.

There is a good and commodious Lawyer

Stable attached to the house, by which pas-

engers on regular routes can always be
accommodated.

Feb 5, 1863. J. H. SARGENT.

Notice.

I will be at the following named places for

the purpose of assessing the Taxes for 1863.

A general attendance of Tax pa-ers respec-

fully solicited, and Land holders requested to

present the numbers of their Lands, &c.

Waddeon, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Tues., " 10

Kansas, " 22, Wed., " 11

Chatchey, " 23, Thurs., " 12

Chappell Springs, " 24, Fri., " 13

Hoover's works, " 25, Sat., " 14

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Oxford, " 27, Tues., " 16

Alexandria, " 28, Wed., " 17

Blue Bug, " 29, Thurs., " 18

Jacksonville, " 30, Fri., " 19

Cross Plains, " 31, Sat., " 20

Ladiga, " 1, Sun., " 21

Philips, " 2, Mon., " 22

Pine Bluff, " 3, Tues., " 23

Fair Play, " 4, Wed., " 24

Pounds, " 5, Thurs., " 25

Mease, Hill, " 6, Fri., " 26

Engers & Roads, " 7, Sat., " 27

Cross Plains, " 8, Sun., " 28

Abbot Town, " 9, Tues., " 29

London, " 10, Wed., " 30

F. M. TREADAWAY, T. A.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration upon the es-

tate of Wm. Cameron, dec'd., having

been granted to the undersigned on the 2nd

day of Feb., 1863, by the Hon. A. T. C. T.

of the Probate Court of St. Clair Co.,

Ala.: Notice is hereby given, that all

persons having claims against said es-

tate will be required to present them

within the time prescribed by law, or they

will be barred; and persons indebted to

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payment.

JOHN RICH, and

ROBERT M. COOKE, Adm.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of administration upon the es-

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the 12th day of Jan'y, 1863; notice is hereby

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THOMAS F. ELLON, Adm.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS Testametary upon the estate

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March 26, 1863.

We will receive for back dues or subscriptions in advance, and other debts due this paper, until the first day of April next, the following named exchange tickets, viz: Talladega Insurance, Chas. Lewis, W. M. Gilmer, M. J. A. Keith, and Clay, & Co. of Selma; and Montgomery Insurance, Alabama Insurance, J. R. Powell, Josiah Morris, J. Finley, & Co., of Montgomery. They can be paid into the office, or sent by mail at our risk. Be sure to send none but those mentioned, and none after the first of April.

Major John Pelham.

The telegraphic news received here on Friday night last, contained the painful intelligence of the death of Major John Pelham, in an engagement on the upper Rappahannock, six miles from Culpeper Court House, in which the enemy outnumbered our forces four to one, but were nevertheless repulsed, and driven back. So lately it was our pleasing privilege to record with pride and exultation his signal and efficient services and gallant deeds, and the well merited eulogies of Generals Lee and Jackson, and now—

He sleeps his last sleep, he has fought his last battle. And no sound can awake him to glory again. The Selma Reporter, in speaking of the intelligence of his death, says truly: "His career from the commencement of the war to the moment of his untimely death was eloquent in the vindication of his greatness. His name will live in history embalmed by the most glorious of memorials, and deserved to the latest posterity a watchword for the free."

Should this war end even now, our county would have a long list of the gallant dead to mourn, who have fallen by sickness and on the battlefield; and it is sad to think that no measure of future success or glory can bring them back to us, and that they can no more aid us in this our desperate struggle for national independence; but, they have left many thousands of others, in whose memorias they are embalmed, and who will be ever vigilant and ready to avenge their death. We hope some friend will furnish us for publication, a fitting tribute to the memory of Maj. Pelham.

MAIL CONTRACTORS AND POST MASTERS.

We learn by letters recently received that several Offices have been left without a Post Master, in consequence of the operation of the conscript law; and some important mail routes have been abandoned or discontinued from the same cause. It strikes us as a very great oversight in Congress not to provide for this state of things; and if some means are not speedily devised, the Post Office Department will be greatly confused and injured—in fact become so irregular as to be almost useless to the country. The Post Office Department we believe has adopted the rule of appointing no Post Masters within the Conscription age; but something should be done to fill immediately the places of the old incumbents who may be conscripted, and this we suppose can only be done by Congress.

In the mean time we would suggest a temporary remedy to the people of neighborhood who have been greatly incommoded by the discontinuance of Post Offices and Mail Routes. Let them immediately recommend a competent man over the Conscription age to the P. O. Dept., or if such a one cannot be found, a competent female, properly recommended can receive the appointment. In case of the discontinuance of a mail route, the Post Master at either end of the route can employ some one to carry it at the *pro rata* rates, until a new contract can be authorized and entered into by the Department.

SALT. The Atlanta Confederacy of the 22d inst says: Salt, as we lately predicted, has gone up lifting—now stiff at 55 a 60 per pound. We told you to buy your salt, but as some one told you we did not know anything about it, you would not buy, waiting for it to go lower, and here you are, saltless. So the world wags.

SUNFLOWER. Yields one hundred and forty bushels per acre, and each bushel one gallon of oil. Its leaves furnish provender; its seeds food for poultry and hogs. It thrives on poor soil.

THE CHUNKEY BRIDGE DISASTER.

Our Jackson (Miss.) exchanges state that fifteen bodies have been recovered from the wreck. The train was mostly filled with soldiers, on the way to their commands at Vicksburg. Another car still remains submerged in the water, containing as is supposed, thirty or forty dead bodies. W. P. Grayson, formerly cashier of the Bank of New Orleans, but more recently engaged as an agent for the Government for the purchase of cotton, had \$10,000 on his person at the time of the accident, which was recovered. Coffins were prepared, the bodies suitably interred, and all papers, valuables, etc., of the deceased, placed in charge of a committee. The foreman of the section was warned by the conductor of the preceding train not to let the train come to the bridge as it was unsafe. He told another person to do it, who neglected it, hence the fatal loss. The foreman should be held to a strict account for this neglect of duty. Among those found, we find the names of R. J. Slaughter, Co. G. 3d Tenn.; Bedford Brown, Co. D 41st; C. McDonald, Co. G 59th; R. Milliss and J. B. Wilson, Monroe, Tenn.; H. A. Young, Eufaula, Ala.

Thomas H. Seymour, the Democratic Candidate for Governor of Connecticut, concluded a speech delivered in the City Hall at Hartford, on the 9th of February as follows:

"These popular uprisings are not merely special in their character, but broad and general as the universal air, and sweep with the wings of an angel, the vast horizon of national administration and of horrible battle-fields. The true meaning of this is that people are sick of this horrible, fratricidal war, and demand that it shall be speedily terminated. I avow myself opposed to it, and for a cessation of hostilities. His name will live in history embalmed by the most glorious of memorials, and deserved to the latest posterity a watchword for the free."

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AN Eventful Day in this Office.

On Monday last, the busiest day of the week, our Foreman and one of the Editors were called off for duty in court. Bright an early Tuesday morning, one of our Composers took French leave for foreign parts, accompanied by his sweetheart, and the twain are ere this, uniting in the holy bands of wedlock. About the same time two other Composers were suddenly called off by one of those periodic events which will happen in every well regulated family. The "Boss" of the mechanical department had all the ambitions and aspirations of his life culminated suddenly in an appointment to "offices"—Superintendent of the road hands. And to wind up, our last man threatens to do something desperate before the paper is issued. Having been known a night or two ago to tear a five dollar bill to pieces in his pocket while dancing with his gal, we are fearful that he will commit matrimony before the week closes. If we fail to give our readers the "usual variety," they will certainly pardon us in consideration of the many trials which have encompassed us the past week—Confederate Union.

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The Washington correspondent of the Gazette says, on the 28th ult:

This morning General Halleck declared that there were twenty-two thousand deserters from the Army of the Potomac alone. Our other armies are depicted in a similar degree.

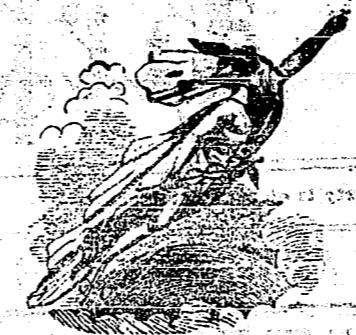
STONEWALL JACKSON'S POPULARITY.

A few days since a lady who came through the lines at Fredericksburg under a flag of truce, brought a message from Hon. D. W. Voorhees, of Indiana to Gen. Jackson, to the effect that he (Stonewall) was the only man living who could beat him (Voorhees) in his Congressional district, so great is the admiration of the distinguished chieftain in the Northwest.—Richmond Dispatch, 10th.

TOILET SOAP.—Every day brings with it new evidences of the ability of the Southern people to live, independent of the North. Prof. Darby of Alabama, is now manufacturing a number of articles for domestic use, and among others toilet soap. We have a sample of his soap now, and we venture to say that it is equal to any that can be bought for cleansing qualities, and pleasantness of odor.—Tall. Watch.

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Latest News.



From the Southern Confederacy.

RICHMOND, March 16.

Official dispatches confirm the victory at Port Hudson. The Mississippi was turned. The Richmond, Farragut's flagship, went back down the river disabled. Two of the fleet, the Monticello and Hartford—got by our batteries in a crippled condition. The land forces advanced on our works, but failed to make an attack.

No further attack has been made on Fort Pemberton by the gunboats, but the land batteries have fired some shots at the fort.

In the Senate to-day, on the bill to organize a supreme court, Mr. Wiggin delivered a long argument in favor of Clay's amendment; after which the Senate went into secret session.

The "Miss" was one of the best steamers in the Yankee Navy. She was built in Philadelphia in 1841, and carried 12 heavy guns. In September last, she was commanded by Melanchthon Smith, of New York.

WILMINGTON, March 16.

The British steamer Britannia, 40 days from Glasgow, England, and 5 days from Nassau arrived yesterday at a Confederate port.

MOULTRIE, March 16.

A special despatch to the Tribune, from Jackson to day, and Port Hudson yesterday to Lt. Gen. Pemberton, says the gunboat fight lasted heavily from eleven to two last night. All the fleet came within range. The Hartford and the Monongahela passed in a crippled condition. The Mississippi was burned and the Richmond disabled and sent back. Our loss small. The enemy's land force advanced. All quiet this morning. (Signed) FRANK GARDNER, Col. Commanding.

Battle on the Rappahannock.

EXTORTION AND CONSPIRACY.

The Richmond Dispatch says:

"The provision of the law of Congress which directs that in certain cases of extortion the greedy rogues shall be put in the army, ought to be strictly enforced. It is outrageous that able-bodied men, who ought to be in the army, should be permitted not only to escape the duty they owe their country, but even to speculate upon the necessities of the poor soldiers.—These gallant men, who are nobly periling their lives for the country's defense, are made the prey of a set of voracious sharks, who rob them of the last dollar of their small pittance, and grow fat upon the public privations and distress. Let the law of Congress be carried out, and the extortions be put in the ranks.

RESCUE.

FROM C. I., 19th Ala. Reg., at Shelbyville, Tenn., on the 27th day of Jan., 1863, Wiley J. Young, a private of C. I. 19th Ala. Reg. He is 16 years old, five feet 2 inches high, dark complexion, black eyes, black hair.

Thirty dollars reward will be paid to any person for his delivery to the sheriff of Calhoun county.

MAJOR PELHAM, OF ALABAMA KILLED.

RICHMOND, March 17.

Information has been received here that a skirmish occurred yesterday afternoon at Kelley's Ford, on the upper Rappahannock, between the enemy and our forces under Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. About the same time two other Composers were suddenly called off by one of those periodic events which will happen in every well regulated family. The "Boss" of the mechanical department had all the ambitions and aspirations of his life culminated suddenly in an appointment to "offices"—Superintendent of the road hands. And to wind up, our last man threatens to do something desperate before the paper is issued. Having been known a night or two ago to tear a five dollar bill to pieces in his pocket while dancing with his gal, we are fearful that he will commit matrimony before the week closes. If we fail to give our readers the "usual variety," they will certainly pardon us in consideration of the many trials which have encompassed us the past week—Confederate Union.

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RICHMOND, March 18.

The engagement yesterday occurred at Johnson's Woods within six miles of Culpeper Court House. The enemy were driven across the river with a heavy loss. Our loss will not exceed 250 wounded and captured.

The enemy evidently contemplated a great expedition, but were completely disconcerted and failed.

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